

I agree with the following statement but want to add my own comments. When a large corporation, such as Sinclair, does something like this, it leaves many of us feeling violated and helpless. We can do nothing to stop them. I have read statements from the folks at FCC and it appears they feel that what Sinclair is doing is wrong. The FCC is the only hope we have to stop this misuse of the public airwaves and subversion of our democratic system. Please help.

Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to force their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election is a clear example of the dangers of media consolidation.

Sinclair uses the public airwaves free of charge, and is obligated by law to serve the public interest. But when large companies control the airwaves, we get more of what's good for the bottom line and less of what we need for our democracy. Instead of something produced at "News Central" far away, it's more important that we see real people from our own communities and more substantive news about issues that matter.

Sinclair's actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. They show why the license renewal process needs to involve more than a returned postcard. Thank you.